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SHOFAR CALL USHERS IN YAMIM NORAIM NEXT MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27



ANNUAL ROSH HASHANAH MESSAGE

BY

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein

AND

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

BY

His Excellency Michael S. Comay

AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL TO CANADA

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1954 - 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

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ROSH HASHANAH
September 28 and 29

SHABBAT SHUVAH
October 2

YOM KIPPUR
October 7

Next Monday evening at sunset Jews the world over will usher in Rosh Hashanah and will mark the inception of the Jewish New Year 5715 in a solemn and reverent manner. Rosh Hashanah begins the Ten Days of Penitence which culminate in the fasting and in the religious services of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Monday evening, September 27 and ends after sundown on Wednesday, September 29. The Hebrew calendar records the beginning of the Holy Day as the first of Tishre, 5715. Yom Kippur begins at sundown, Wednesday, October 6 and ends after sundown on Thursday, October 7.

Emphasizing especially man's ability for self conquest and for return to the path of salvation, Rosh Hashanah also proclaims G-d's Sovereignty over the Universe and the lives of men and nations. It is during this "Day of Judgment" when the Lord, "like a shepherd causes the souls of his flock to pass before him," that all men are urged to review their deeds of the past year and to pray for His forgiveness. This message gives the holiday a universal motif.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement is characterized by fasting and prayer. While Judaism has never scorned the normal needs of the physical life, it selects this day for the demonstration that man does not live by bread alone, that neither food nor drink is all important and that the vital need is rather to achieve a sense of harmony with the Eternal G-d. Hence the entire day is spent in prayer.

Readers of the Bulletin will find a Schedule of Services for all Congregations, Candle Lighting times and other holiday information on the ensuing pages of this issue.

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VAAD PRESIDENT EXTENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



ABRAHAM H. LIEFF, Q.C.

As the sun goes down on September 27, Jews throughout our community will assemble in our Synagogues to greet the arrival of a New Year.

We will gather to express our gratitude for a year of continued prosperity at home and for a year of continued progress and growth in Israel.

We will express our thanks for the extension of Jewish religious and educational institutions in our community. We will hope that in the year ahead even greater efforts will be made to increase facilities for the education of young and old.

Fervently we will pray to our Heavenly Father for an end to this age of anxiety — for an end to misunderstanding between nations — for sanity in world affairs — for Peace.

Let us enjoy our High Holy Days to the full — let us use them to pray not only for ourselves but also for the peace and happiness of all peoples everywhere.

L'Shana Tovah Tikasevu.

A. H. LIEFF

A HIGH HOLY DAY MESSAGE

As we approach the year 5715 of Jewish history, it is my fervent prayer that the members of our community will participate wholeheartedly in the High Holy Day spirit. Many of the events of world history during the past year have shaken our confidence. Who can deny that our age, though majestic in its technical and scientific advancements, is at the same time one of disillusionment. Enormous strides have been made in the spheres of all sciences. Undreamt of powers of nature can be harnessed to the service of man to satisfy his needs and comforts. We possess all the means necessary to make mankind happy and raise its standards to great heights.

And yet even after the convulsion of the most devastating of all wars, we are in the throes of those follies which brought so much suffering upon mankind. Alas, in too many places mankind has drifted from freedom to oppression, from the sanctity of human rights to hatred and mistrust.

The nations are locked in endless dispute and the clouds of misgiving hang over their deliberations. No sincere endeavor is made to righten the wrongs of the past. The auspices under which the State of Israel is being treated has little to do with the idealism of great statesmen in their vision of a Jewish renaissance as an "or lagoyim", as a blessing for all mankind. Might still dominates the stage and the on-looking world watches in amazement how with breath-taking speed the ideals, promises and charters, born of common distress, are discarded with impunity. Confidence is giving way to fear, fear that yet another mistake may rob us of the fruit of peace to which our sacrifices entitle us. As we look about us and behold the tensions, anxieties and gloomy forebodings of men and nations, it is not difficult to become mired in the depths of despair.

However, as members of an ancient people and a millenial faith, as Jews whose ancestors witnessed the recurring rise and fall of human hopes and aspirations we especially must preserve our perspective. We must retain confidence in our own moral resources and those of our fellow men which will help us become the active determinants of our destiny. The confidence of the Jew is rooted in the Divine Word which is beyond time and must not be moved by the vicissitudes of the moment. Let us try to gain a wide vista of human affairs, one that is circumscribed by the whole range of our unique long history and is lifted above the incident of the day by dint of our timeless philosophy of life. Let none be persuaded by the pessimist or the non-believer that our prophetic promises for Israel and humanity were but a vapour which the storm of our time had dispersed.

Though moments of doubt and fear may at times creep into our consciousness and the sad realities may be prone to undermine our faith, we should indeed be lost if we lost trust in G-d or man. During the "Yomim Noraim" the awe-filled days of our High Holy Day season we have a golden opportunity to strengthen our wills and to replenish our fund of moral energy. We have not only the memories of our past to inspire us but the record of our present to challenge us. The Jews who have survived the death houses and concentration camps have not lost their faith in the future. The valiant leaders and citizenry of the "moledet", our Homeland, have demonstrated how strong and confident men may become if they are propelled by an allegiance to a faith and motivated by the lodestar of a hope and dream.

Let us then enter the portals of our Synagogues with receptive hearts and minds attuned to the eternal message of our dynamic faith and Israel's saga. The New Year should be entered with prayer and resolution: resolution that we shall shoulder our responsibilities and redouble our efforts in the cause of Torah, Israel and Humanity; prayer that the coming year may dispel the dark clouds which hang so heavily over Israel and our confused world. May the New Year initiate an era of mutual trust and real peace among the nations of the world; and to our brethren behind the iron curtain may the New Year bring the Exodus of Redemption and the dawn of a brighter future.

Ketivah vehatimat torah.

May the Almighty grant unto you and your loved ones a New Year of health, happiness and rich fulfillment.

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate at Services on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur.

Rabbi Irwin Gordon will officiate at Services on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah, at Kol Nidre and Neilah.

Shachrith: Mr. Harry Weiss.
Musaf: Rev. Joseph Rabin & Choir.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Monday, September 27:

Mincha 5:45 p.m.
Maariv 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28:

Wednesday, September 29:
Shachrith 7:45 a.m.
Torah Reading 9:30 a.m.
Sermon 9:45 a.m.
Shofar 10:15 a.m.
Musaf following.
Mincha 5:00 p.m.
Followed by Tashlich on the First Day.
Maariv 6:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Wednesday, October 6:
Kol Nidre 5:15 p.m.
Thursday, October 7:
Shachrith 8:00 a.m.
Sermon.
Yiskor 11:00 a.m.
Followed by Musaf, Mincha and Neilah.
Shofar 5:53 p.m.

YOUTH SERVICE

Youngsters between the ages of 7 and 12 are invited to attend the Youth Services to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in the newly-renovated chapel.

Congregation Agudath Achim

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate at Kol Nidre Services.

Rabbi Irwin Gordon will officiate at Services on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah.

Shachrith: Rev. Jacob Cement.
Musaf: Cantor A. D. Naimark.

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Monday, September 27:

Mincha 5:45 p.m.
Maariv 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28:

Wednesday, September 29:
Shachrith 7:30 a.m.
Torah Reading 9:30 a.m.
Sermon First Day 10:00 a.m.
Shofar 10:15 a.m.
Musaf following.
Mincha 5:00 p.m.
Followed by Tashlich on the First Day.

Maariv 6:15 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Wednesday, October 6:

Kol Nidre 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 7:

Shachrith 8:00 a.m.
Torah Reading 11:00 a.m.
Yiskor 11:00 a.m.
Musaf 12:00 p.m.
Mincha 3:30 p.m.
Neilah 4:45 p.m.
Shofar 5:53 p.m.

Congregation Machzikei Hadath

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate at Neilah Services.

Rabbi Irwin Gordon will officiate at Yom Kippur Services.

Shachrith: Mr. S. Zuckerman.
Musaf: Rev. Nathan Borenstein.

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Mincha 5:45 p.m.
Maariv 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28:

Wednesday, September 29:
Shachrith 8:00 a.m.
Torah Reading 10:00 a.m.
Shofar 11:00 a.m.
Musaf following.
Mincha 5:00 p.m.
Followed by Tashlich on the First Day.
Maariv 6:15 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Wednesday, October 6:

Kol Nidre 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 7:
Shachrith 8:00 a.m.
Sermon.
Yiskor 11:00 a.m.
Followed by Musaf, Mincha and Neilah.
Shofar 5:53 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Jacob

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate at Services on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah.

Shachrith and Musaf:
Cantor M. Adler & Rev. S. Schreiber.

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Monday, September 27:

Mincha 5:45 p.m.
Maariv 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28:

Wednesday, September 29:
Shachrith 7:45 a.m.
Torah Reading 9:30 a.m.

Sermon on the Second Day 9:45 a.m.

Shofar 10:15 a.m.
Musaf following.

Mincha 5:00 p.m.
Followed by Tashlich on the First Day.

Maariv 6:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Wednesday, October 6:

Kol Nidre 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 7:
Shachrith 8:00 a.m.
Yiskor 11:00 a.m.
Followed by Musaf, Mincha and Neilah.
Shofar 5:53 p.m.

Congregation Agudath Israel

Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein will officiate at all Services.

Shachrith: Mr. R. L. Myerson.
Musaf: Cantor D. Aptowitz & Choir

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Monday, September 27:

Mincha 5:45 p.m.
Maariv 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28:

Wednesday, September 29:
Shachrith 7:45 a.m.
Torah Reading 9:15 a.m.
Shofar and Sermon 10:00 a.m.
Adon Olom 12:55 p.m.
Mincha & Maariv 5:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Wednesday, October 6:

Kol Nidre 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 7:
Shachrith 8:30 a.m.
Torah Reading 11:00 a.m.
Sermon and Yiskor 11:30 a.m.
Musaf following.
Mincha 3:00 p.m.
Neilah 4:15 p.m.
Shofar 5:53 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

First and Second Days
of Rosh Hashanah 10:30 a.m.
Yom Kippur 11:30 a.m.

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

scheduled for last Sunday and postponed because of rain will be held

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, AT 11:15 A.M.

Jewish Community Cemetery

SUCCOTH OBSERVED OCTOBER 12 TO 20

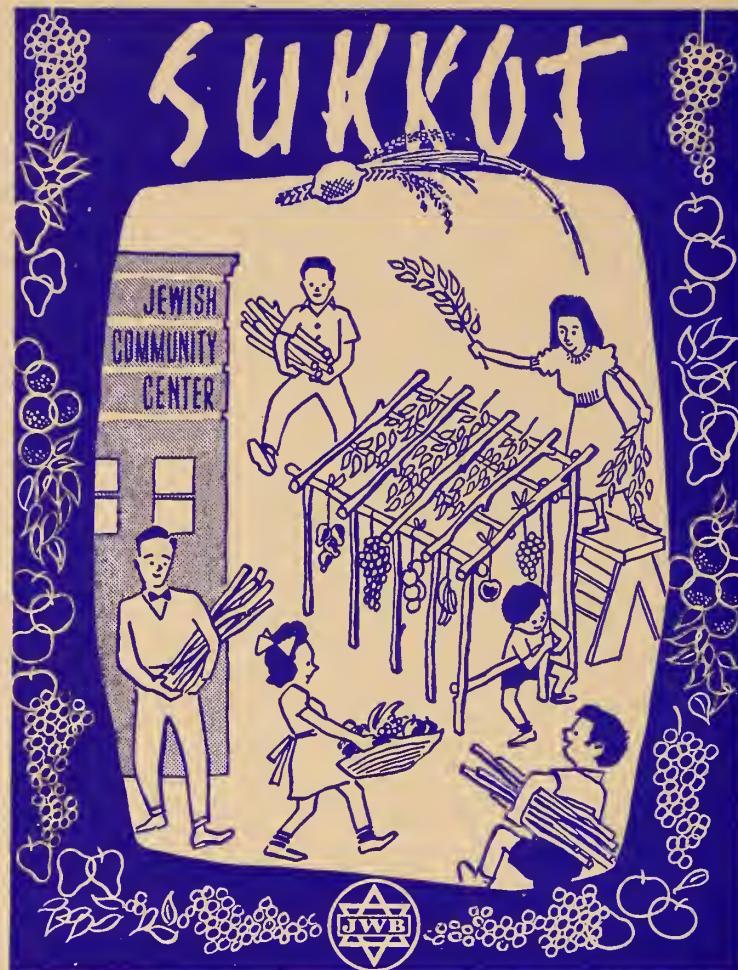
In ancient times Hag Hasuccoth (Festival of Booths or Tabernacles) was purely an agricultural holiday celebrating the autumn fruit harvest. For this reason it is also known as Hag HeAsif (Festival of the Ingathering). It gradually developed another significance and became bound up with the period in Jewish history when the Jews were wandering shepherds and lived in tents and booths (Succoth).

The festival is one of three when a pilgrimage was made to Jerusalem, the other two being Passover and Shavuoth. Succoth begins on the evening of the 15th day of Tishre corresponding this year to Monday evening, October 11, and is observed for nine days of which the first two and last two are full holidays and the intervening days of which are semi-holidays.

The 7th day (Monday, October 18) is Hoshana Rabbah (the great "Hoshana"), the name being taken from the prayer "Hoshana" (save us, we beseech thee) which is repeated often that day.

The 8th day (Tuesday, October 19) is Shemini Atzereth (the 8th day of Solemn Assembly). A special prayer for rain is made on that day and a Memorial Service for the departed is conducted.

The 9th day, (Wednesday, October 20), Simchas Torah (Rejoice in the



Torah) marks the completion of the one year cycle of the reading of the entire Torah and the beginning of the reading for another year. Succoth in-

fluenced the pilgrims in their creation of Thanksgiving. During both holidays, thanks are offered for the bounties of the soil.

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REGISTRATION DATE:

Thursday evening, October 28. Greetings—Guest Speaker—Collation.

OPENING OF CLASSES:

Thursday evening, November 4. — Continuing for 8 weeks inclusive.

CLOSING EXERCISES:

Thursday evening, December 23 — Awarding of Institute Certificates.

SESSIONS:

Thursday evenings. 1st session — 8:00—8:55 p.m., Second session — 9:00—9:55 p.m. Social Hour — 10:00—10:30 p.m. Synagogue and Israeli songs. Sabbath and Festival Table Melodies.

For information — Call Centre office at 5-7258.

"Make Thursday Night — Institute Night"

CANDLE LIGHTING



(For Shabbat)

"L'Hadlik Neir Shel Shabbat"

(For Yom Tov)

"L'Hadlik Neir Shel Yomtov"

" . . . Shehecheyanu . . . "

SCHEDULE

(Daylight Saving Time)

September 24 6:39 p.m.

(Eastern Standard Time)

(Erev Rosh Hashanah)

September 27 5:35 p.m.

(Eve of Rosh Hashanah II)

September 28 6:11 p.m.

(Eve of Shabbat Shuvah)

October 1 5:24 p.m.

(Erev Yom Kippur)

October 6 5:15 p.m.

October 8 5:11 p.m.

(Erev Succoth)

October 11 5:15 p.m.

(Eve of Succoth II)

October 12 5:45 p.m.

Eve of Shabbat Chol Hamoed Succoth

October 15 4:59 p.m.

(Eve of Shemini Atzereth)

October 18 5:00 p.m.

(Eve of Simchas Torah)

October 19 5:32 p.m.

October 22 4:47 p.m.

October 29 4:36 p.m.

ESROGIM AVAILABLE THROUGH
VAAD HA'IR

Arrangements have been made by the Vaad Ha'Ir to supply Synagogues and private individuals with Israeli esrogim this year at a considerably reduced cost of \$9.50 per esrog-lulav unit complete.

Persons desiring esrogim for Succoth may still place their orders by calling the Office of the Vaad Ha'Ir at 5-7258.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE BY RABBI SAMUEL M. BURSTEIN

Structurally, in the literal sense, the Jewish Community of Ottawa is beginning to come of age. After years of drabness, our youngsters will soon be introduced to Jewish scholarship in classrooms commanding the respect due a 4000-year-old tradition. After years of limited and borrowed facilities, the West End area will boast a synagogue planned and equipped for the adequate satisfying of Jewish needs.

In this physical and statistical progress, however, we must guard our balance of interests. We are in danger, as has happened in so many other communities, of becoming microcephalic Jewishly, of allowing our bodies to outstrip our minds and spirits.

We are too prone to mistake a beautiful synagogue for a satisfying religious life. We are tempted to total up noses, membership cards and contributors, as well as feet (divided by two) into the number of Jewish souls in our city. We are beginning to confuse the sending of money to Israel with the forging of a golden chain and a silver cord with our brethren.

In all that we do as Jews, we are inclined to forget the essence of Jewishness (as predicted in Deuteronomy XXXII:18). We all too often ignore that which makes a Jewish appeal Jewish, and not a collection of money from Jews; that which makes a Jewish organization Jewish, and not a social organization for people who happen to be born of Jewish parents; that quality which raises a Jewish education above an education in Jewish or Hebrew subject matter.

For Jewishness is compounded of many elements, blended, glorified, and justified by what can be translated but imperfectly into English as "religion".

Talk of "Jewish race", for example, is redolent of Nazism, unless it be defined through the logic of Jewish laws of adoption and conversion and be tempered by an understanding of the Midrashic difference between "chosen-ness" for responsibility as contrasted with "chosen-ness" for special favor. (According to Jewish ritual law, the "ger" becomes ethnically a "ben" or "bat Avraham", as true a Jew as one born into the fold. Social practice and prejudice has no logical nor consistent definition of Jewishness in such cases).

Jewish culture or civilization can only be understood as creativity and assimilation filtered through our religious discipline. (Traits and practices acquired from outside cultures must make their peace with the main stream of religiosity or else die out after a few generations).

Jewish "nationality" cannot be included among the French, English, Ukrainian, Scotch, varieties (viz. Numbers XXIII:9). Nor can Jews of Canadian citizenship describe themselves as members of a Jewish or Israeli nation. (If we subscribe to the modern definition of nationality, we can only justify our intense interest in Israel on supranational lines. Our sympathy is a bit stronger than that which might be engendered by mere political considerations for a country in the Middle East. The only affinity consistent with local patriotism is that of a common religious background; as we and they grow further from that background, our interrelationship will weaken).

We grow apace — physically. We progress in good deeds — organizationally. If we pride ourselves in the name "Jew", we must elevate this Rosh Hashanah into a Jewish New Year, from being a New Year for Jews.

All the greetings and wishes for health, happiness, and progress which a Jewish spiritual leader might invoke can only apply within the framework of a balanced Judaism, forging ahead in all areas in the light of God and Moses. May the year 5715 be a Jewish year for you, your family, and the household of Israel.

ZIVIAN BOWLING LEAGUE

resumes

Monday, October 18
2:30 p.m.Maple Leaf Bowling Alleys
Laurier Ave. WestSUPPORT OTTAWA'S
RED FEATHER
CAMPAIGN

OCT. 4 — NOV. 2

ISRAEL MISSION IN CANADA RAISED TO EMBASSY STATUS

The entire Jewish Community joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to His Excellency, Michael S. Comay on his appointment to the post of Ambassador of Israel and the raising of the Mission in Canada to Embassy status.

The Ambassador has left Ottawa to attend the Ninth Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York where he will be Deputy-Head of the Israel Delegation.

ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following memorial contributions for the purchase of books:

In loving memory of Florence Cohen Glickman — by her daughter, Mrs. Michael R. Freedman — \$350.00.

Book in memory of Mrs. Fanny Appel — by Mrs. B. Weiss.

Books in memory of Joseph Eisenstadt — by Mrs. B. Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Russell Ave.

Book in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Mosion — by their grandsons Morley and Leslie Mosion.

Book in memory of Hyman Craft — by his grandsons Morley and Leslie Mosion.

Book in memory of Mrs. Freda Claire Sherman — by her nephews Morley and Leslie Mosion.

The books which are being purchased with these contributions will bear book plates indicating for whom and by whom the volumes have been donated.

SAMUEL I. WECHSLER TAKES POSITION IN ROCHESTER

His many friends in the community will be sorry to hear that Samuel I. Wechsler has resigned his position as Director of Youth Activities to join the staff of the Jewish Young Men's and Women's Association of Rochester, N. Y.

Prior to their departure at the end of August, Mr. and Mrs. Wechsler were guests of honour at a farewell gathering arranged by the young people of the community in the Jewish Community Centre. During the evening, they were presented with a combination radio-gramophone by their well-wishing friends.

They were also feted by a number of individual groups and were presented with many gifts.

The Wechslers leave Ottawa with best wishes for every success in Rochester.

SAMUEL BERGER TO HEAD ISRAEL BOND DRIVE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR



SAMUEL BERGER, Q.C.

Samuel Berger, Q.C., a National Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of Canada, prominent Zionist and community leader has accepted the chairmanship of the local Israel Bond Drive for the second consecutive year.

The Development Issue drive will be carried on in Ottawa through October and November, and committees are now being formed for the active stages of the campaign. All organizations and key individuals are being contacted in order to enlist the support which made last year's drive so successful.

In the fall of 1953, the bond organization in Ottawa, under Mr. Berger's leadership, sold over \$300,000.00 in Independence Issue bonds. This was the highest per capita record of any community in Canada. Communities throughout the country have spurred their workers on to emulate Ottawa's record. Over 15,000 Canadians subscribed almost \$7,000,000.00 in 1953, the most successful issue to be floated by any foreign government during the past fifteen years.

At the Planning Conference for Israel held last weekend in Toronto, representatives of communities across Canada pledged themselves to the task of supporting Israel in its struggle for economic independence. Canadian Jewry thereby dedicated itself to assist in supplying the capital for new industrial plants, increased electric power, further exploitation of mineral resources, continued irrigation of new land to bolster agricultural productivity and the expanded development of transportation and communications.

Further details with respect to the Ottawa drive will be announced as soon as they are completed.

SEE CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY BY EARLY SPRING

Leon E. Spector, Director of the Building Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board has informed the Board of Directors of the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre that he is completing a revised set of floor plans and will be submitting his proposals early in October. The current plans embody the latest thinking on the overall project developed by Mr. Spector, the Board and the Planning Committee after many meetings and conferences.

Once the floor plans have been approved, the architects will prepare detailed plans and specifications. Tenders will then be called for the whole project, and units and sections thereof. Assuming that financial details have been cleared, construction will get under way immediately. The timetable of planning visualizes tenders as being called for in March with building activity commencing in April of 1955.

The Building Finance Committee is now giving detailed study to various aspects of financing the construction of the project, and will shortly submit its recommendations to the Board of Directors.

The months ahead will bring the community within sight of its ultimate objective; a beautiful and inspiring building containing facilities for the religious, social, educational, athletic and recreational needs of young and old.

The Board of Directors wishes to take this opportunity of extending its best wishes for the New Year.

ETERNAL LIGHT SERIES TO RESUME OCTOBER 3 OR 10

The Eternal Light radio series, which has been temporarily off the air will be resumed in Ottawa on either Sunday evening October 3 or 10.

The broadcasts in October will be concerned with the High Holiday season, bringing out in a dramatic and appealing way the spiritual and philosophical implications of the Season of Awe.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

October 3 — Jonah and his message for modern man; taken from the Haf-torah for Yom Kippur afternoon.

October 10 — Crime and forgiveness, for the penitential season.

October 17 — The creation of Adam and humanity's eternal problems; a lesson for Succoth.

The Eternal Light is presented in Ottawa as a public service by the Agudath Israel Congregation in co-operation with Radio Station C.K.O.Y., every Sunday from 10:00—10:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS

Alex Betcherman and Solomon Zelikovitz, prominent Zionist and communal leaders for many years have just returned from a two-week visit to Israel where they saw at first hand the amazing progress made by the young state in six years of independence. Messrs. Betcherman and Zelikovitz also met with leading members of the cabinet and were awarded Citations for Leadership by Prime Minister Moshe Sharrett . . .

Rabbi Eckstein extended the congratulations of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petigorsky on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Members of the Chevra Kadisha tendered a special kiddush in their honour on Saturday, September 18 at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation. Mr. Petigorsky has been a devoted member of the Chevra Kadisha, the Talmud Torah Board and the Vaad Hakashruth since the early days of their inception...

A largely attended nominating meeting of the Agudath Achim Congregation held on September 2 unanimously returned Hyman Soloway, Q.C., as President, Myer N. Drazin as Vice-President, Samuel Swedlove as Treasurer and Jack Gladstone as First Trustee for the coming year. The Board of Trustees will be elected on September 30 when the 17 nominees will stand for the fifteen posts on the Board. I. Fagin, M. Ginsberg, Jack and Sam Roodman and M. P. Zelikovitz were hosts for the nominating meeting . . .

The Adath Jeshurun Congregation will hold its nominating meeting on Sunday morning, October 3 . . .

Congregation B'nai Jacob held its election of officers for the coming term on September 19. Elected to office were A. Bookman, President; J. Lewis, Vice-President; I. Zelnick, Treasurer; R. Kalin, First Trustee . . .

The Machzikei Hadath Congregation is indebted to its Sisterhood which has presented 200 High Holiday machzorim to the Synagogue. Members of the Congregation will be pleased to hear that the Synagogue has been renovated for the holidays . . .

Rabbi Eckstein has been appointed a member of the Israel, Education, Torah Tour and Publications Commissions of the Rabbinical Council of America and Canada. There is a possibility that the Rabbi may be visiting the Holy Land in the course of the next year . . .

Agudath Achim members will be privileged to hear Cantor A. D. Naimark of New York at Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succoth Services . . .

The Agudath Achim congregational family is justly proud of members

Ben Cohen and Air Commodore I. C. Corblat. Ben was recently elected Canadian President of Lions International, a fitting tribute to his efforts on behalf of the organization over the years. Prior to his elevation, he served as District Governor of Ontario and Quebec. Cy, having distinguished himself with Allied Air Forces Central Europe moves on to the post of assistant chief of staff for administration at headquarters of Allied Forces Central Europe, one of NATO'S top positions...

Elijah Z. Rabin, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Rabin has been awarded the Douglas Scholarship for general proficiency at Queen's University . . .

Sidney Addelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Addelman, a graduate of Carleton College has been awarded a graduate assistantship by Delaware University . . .

A thought — provoking series of articles on RCAF bases in Europe was recently penned by Ben Dworkin of the B'nai Jacob Congregation at the invitation of the RCAF . . .

Three distinguished local "sons" recently visited their respective families. Dr. David Petigorsky, Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Petigorsky, Rabbi I. B. Rose, Executive Director of Hapoel Hamizrachi of America visited his mother, Mrs. K. Rose, while Rabbi Eliezer Cohen of Hillside, N. J. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen. Rabbi Eckstein extended greetings to the visitors from the pulpits of Agudath Achim and Adath Jeshurun . . .

The Adath Jeshurun Congregation acknowledges with thanks a contribution of white silken ceremonial covers for the reader's desk and pulpit made by Mrs. Barney Weiss, in memory of her beloved husband . . .

Lois Lieff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Lieff has been awarded a \$100. bursary by the Ottawa Valley Branch of the McGill Graduate Society.

Lois was an honour student throughout high school and we know will continue her fine record at McGill . . .

The Jewish Community of Ottawa is pleased to welcome home Riva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schreiber and Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ain who have spent a year in Israel studying at the Institute for Jewish Youth Leaders Abroad, under the auspices of Canadian Young Judaea. Miss Schreiber will be continuing her studies at Carleton College, while Miss Ain plans to enter the Jewish General Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal . . .

The B'nai Jacob Chevra Mishnayos with its membership of over 60 "students" will reconvene after the Succoth festival. A special breakfast is planned for the first gathering of the season . . .

Nathan Zelikovitz will continue his "tradition" and again serve as head usher for the Agudath Achim High Holy Day Services . . .

Special Sisterhood meetings are scheduled in honour of the past year's brides of the United Synagogues. Appropriate gifts will be presented . . .

Rev. Joseph Rabin has been busily engaged these past few weeks in rehearsing the Adath Jeshurun choir for the High Holiday Services. Members of the choir who will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of the services are Dr. Arthur Perlin, Dr. Harold J. Bernstein, Bernard Shinder, Norman Shoihet, Werner Bauer, Ray Toronto, David Toronto, Myer Vexler, Israel Greenberg, Eli Rabin and Reuben Goldstein . . .

HALACHIC DISCOURSE ON SHABBAT SHUVAH

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will deliver the traditional Talmudical discourse in Yiddish on Shabbat Shuvah, October 2, at 5:00 p.m., at Congregation Agudath Achim. Mincha Services will follow. All Congregations are invited.

The Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa

is pleased to announce that

The Golden Age Group

operated under the auspices of the

Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women

will reconvene on

Monday, October 25, at 2:00 p.m.

and continue thereafter every Monday afternoon from 2:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Music Room, Jewish Community Centre

Program features include Jewish music, cards, singing, hobbies, reading and refreshments.

Admission is free. Plan to join now! Call Mrs. Joseph Abramson at 6-5811 for further information.

SISTERHOOD NOTES

Adath Jeshurun

The Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood held its Annual Membership Tea at the home of Mrs. Samuel Caplan on September 19, under the convenship of Mrs. Edgar Marks, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Kizell.

The Annual Children's Simchas Torah Party for youngsters between the ages of 4 and 10 will be held in the Vestry of the Synagogue on Tuesday, October 19 at 4:15 p.m. Mrs. Yale Greenberg and Mrs. Norman Torontow are in charge of refreshments. Mrs. H. S. Roodman and Mrs. B. I. Loeb will be in charge of the program.

Parents and children are especially invited to visit the Sukkah at the Synagogue on the first two days of Succoth, October 12 and 13. Mrs. L. Kauffman will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. Schactel.

The first meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday, October 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the Synagogue Vestry. Its theme will be geared to honour the brides of the Synagogue. Further details will be announced.

Agudath Achim

Arrangements have been made for the Simchas Torah Children's Party to be held on Wednesday, October 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the Vestry of the Synagogue.

On Saturday, October 23, the Sisterhood will be hostess at the Annual Shabbat Bereshis Kiddush following services.

The Sisterhood Membership Dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, October 27, at 7:00 o'clock in the Synagogue Vestry. An interesting and informative program is being planned.

The Sisterhood is pleased to announce that their Religious Gift Shop is open for the season. Many attractive items are in stock and may be obtained by calling Mrs. I. Podolsky at 3-9140 or Mrs. S. M. Kronick at 3-7149.

Machzikei Hadath

The Machzikei Hadath Sisterhood is pleased to announce that it has donated 200 High Holy Days prayer books to the Congregation.

Announcement of the first meeting of the Sisterhood will be sent to all members shortly.

B'nai Jacob

The entire slate of officers of the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood has been returned for the coming term. They are as follows: Honorary President: Mrs. M. Lobel; President: Mrs. D. Radnoff; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. A. Cherun; 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. D. Ginsberg; Treasurer: Mrs. S. Lipson; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. S. Schreiber; Re-

cording Secretary: Mrs. F. Flesher; Financial Secretary: Mrs. M. Silver; Committee Chairmen: Cultural: Mrs. B. Sadavoy; Fund Raising: Mrs. I. Zelnick; House: Mrs. B. Bookman; Membership: Mrs. H. Agulnik; Telephone: Mrs. M. Beckman.

The opening meeting will be held in the form of a dessert luncheon, further details of which will be announced shortly.

Agudath Israel

Mrs. Michael S. Comay officially opened the highly successful Bazaar held September 22 by the Agudath Israel Sisterhood, proceeds of which will go to the Synagogue building fund. The games and booths were filled to overflowing, while the home cooking and handicraft exhibits prepared by the members did exceptionally well. Mrs. M. K. Berlin and Mrs. A. H. Lieff were general convenors.

The Sisterhood will hold a Membership Tea at the home of the President, Mrs. J. M. Leikin, 303 Island Park Drive during the latter part of October.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

The opening luncheon meeting of the Ottawa Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held on Monday, October 18 in the Jewish Community Centre. Mrs. Norman Stein, program chairman and her committee have planned a most stimulating and interesting program for this meeting. Mrs. David Loeb, Section president extends a cordial welcome to all council members . . .

Officers and members of the new executive elected recently by the Pioneer Women's Council of Ottawa follow: Chairman: Mrs. H. Shinder; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. J. Zbar; 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. P. Pepper; Treasurer: Mrs. P. Addelman; Financial Secretary: Mrs. P. Pepper; Recording Secretary: Mrs. I. Pleet; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. M. Levinson; Child Rescue Fund: Mrs. A. Held; Cultural Chairman: Mrs. I. Shalom; Publicity Chairman: Mrs. M. Levinson; Jewish National Fund: Mrs. I. Shalom, Mrs. N. Shinder; Ways and Means: Mrs. P. Addelman.

New Year's greeting cards are still available from any member of the Ruth Chapter of Hadassah or by calling Mrs. M. Lang at 3-9423 or Mrs. E. Florence at 5-9093 . . .

Ottawa Women's ORT is making plans to hold its Membership Tea during the latter part of October at the home of the President, Mrs. I. Levine...

Samuel Ages assisted by Charlotte Mayberger and Moe Lightstone are the leaders of the 39th Ottawa Wolf Cub Pack which is sponsored by B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885. Boys 8 to 11 years of age are invited to join the Cubs which meet every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Talmud Torah Building, 453 Rideau St . . .

The B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter will open its current season with a dessert luncheon to be held Monday, October 4, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. V. Gould, 189 Marlborough Ave. The Chapter will hold its subsequent meetings on November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2 and May 4, all in the form of dessert luncheons, place to be announced . . .

CHORAL SOCIETY TO BEGIN REHEARSALS OCTOBER 13

The Synagogue-Centre Choral Society under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin will begin rehearsals on Wednesday evening, October 13 at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Laz Mirsky, chairman of the group. Rehearsals will continue every Wednesday evening thereafter on the stage of the Main Auditorium in the Jewish Community Centre.

Although in existence for less than two years, the Choral Society has made an excellent impression during its appearance at a number of communal functions during that time. The group is composed of almost fifty mixed voices, and the year ahead should see its repertoire expanded and its scope increased.

Persons interested in joining the group are asked to contact Mr. Mirsky at 5-4382 or 3-8397.

NEW JEWISH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BEING PREPARED

The Labour Zionist Council of Ottawa wishes to announce that they are now preparing their fourth Annual Jewish Telephone Directory which they expect to publish in December.

In the past year, there have been many changes of address, phone numbers, new arrivals, departures, etc. To help us publish an accurate and up-to-date Directory, please fill in your name, address and phone number and mail to Histadrut Centre, 292 Laurier Ave. East.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

B'NAI B'RITH LODGE EMBARKS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE

During the last two months, the Ottawa Lodge of B'nai B'rith, through its newly formed "Deed of the Week Committee" has launched a community wide campaign of assistance to needy and deserving individuals and organizations irrespective of race or creed.

This campaign was launched on July 14 when 85 children of St. Joseph's Orphanage were taken on a two hour boat ride on the Villa Marie; an elderly victim of multiple sclerosis and her husband have been helped to move their household effects; over three hundred pocket books have been collected and donated to the Rideau Health Centre. Members of B'nai B'rith have also taken 50 children of St. Patrick's Orphanage to see a movie at the Rialto Theatre and on August 27 with the co-operation of the Women's Chapter of B'nai B'rith, cars and volunteers were supplied to drive a large number of wheel chair cases to the invalids day show put on at the Exhibition.

The expressions of thanks received from the individuals and organizations

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING HOLIDAYS

Parents are asked to note that the various school boards and universities in the city have been advised that Jewish students will absent themselves on the following Jewish Holidays when they occur on weekdays during the school year 1954-55:

Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday and Wednesday,
September 28 and 29

Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 7

Succoth

First Two Days:

Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 12 and 13

Last Two Days:

Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 19 and 20

Passover

First Two Days:

Thursday and Friday
April 7 and 8

Last Two Days:

Wednesday and Thursday
April 13 and 14

Shavuoth

Friday and Saturday
May 27 and 28

The school boards have also been asked to co-operate by not scheduling examinations or reviews on these days.

who have been helped by the Deed of the Week Committee have been extremely gratifying. In addition the work of the committee has received favorable mention on the radio and in the press. In particular the citation "Outstanding Citizens of the Week" was conferred on the Committee on the CFRA programme "A Bouquet to You" on July 25.

The Ottawa Lodge of B'nai B'rith feels that this work is invaluable and must be continued. There is an urgent need for volunteers and all those interested in performing some service should communicate with either Abe Gertler or Frank Brodie, Co-Chairmen of the Deed of the Week Committee.

CENTRE'S MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP PLANS ACTIVE SEASON

The first meeting of the Jewish Community Centre's Music Appreciation Group took place in the Music Room on Thursday evening, September 23, under the chairmanship of A. D. Rackow.

A large number of new recordings have been purchased, assuring an even greater variety than before in the type of music to be heard.

The second session will be held on Thursday, October 14 at 8:30 o'clock. Subsequent meetings will be held every second Tuesday thereafter until the end of the year.

Everyone interested in serious music and in meeting like-minded people is urged to attend.

Details are in the process of being worked out for the Third Annual Jewish Community Centre Concert Series. Three concerts are planned for this season, to take place on November 28, January 30 and March 20. The names of the artists who will appear will be announced as soon as arrangements are finalized.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 12

Over 50 youngsters between the ages of 3½ to 6 have been registered in the Ottawa Hebrew Sunday School which meets every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the Osgoode Street Public School.

The Sunday School is under the supervision of Herman S. Roodman. Teachers of the various classes are Tybie Drazin and Judith Zelikovitz, Nursery; Estelle Schechter and Shelly Brozovsky, Kindergarten; Mrs. H. S. Roodman and Diane Slavin, Grade I; Helen Levinson and Vicki Lithwick, Grade II; Evelyn Feldman, Pianist. Staff members are all graduates of the Talmud Torah.

Registration is still open and youngsters not already attending will be welcome.

For a Happier Life and Peace

**May we and all Israel . . . be remembered and
inscribed in the book of life . . . for a happy life and peace.**

On Rosh Hashanah this hallowed prayer will echo the fervent New Year's wish of the people of Israel, who for six years have endured war, want and every hardship. But despite difficulties and danger, Israel's people — half of them refugees you helped to bring to freedom through the United Jewish Appeal and our local campaign — mean to win peace and a life for themselves and those who will come after them . . .

**Remember them and your community needs by paying your
pledge to the**

United Jewish Appeal Today

YOUTH DIRECTOR TO BE APPOINTED SHORTLY

Morris S. Cohen, Chairman of the Youth Committee of the Jewish Community Centre has announced that several applicants for the position of Director of Youth Activities have been interviewed recently and it is expected that an appointment will be made within the next two or three weeks.

In the meantime, the Youth Lounge has been opened for leisure time activity under the supervision of Henry Feller. The Brownies, Cubs, B'nai B'rith Girls and C.J.Y. groups have already begun to function. Meetings with the leaders of last year's clubs and Sunday afternoon program groups are scheduled in order to begin planning for the activity program which will get under way directly after the holidays.

Arrangements have also been made for use of the Lisgar Collegiate Gymnasium, however, the particular night available is still subject to confirmation. Basketball leagues and other gymnasium activities will commence the latter part of October. Consideration is also being given to the continued use of the York St. School gymnasium for athletic activities for younger age levels.

During the coming year, it is planned to develop a complete program of social, recreational, athletic and cultural activities which will have appeal and meaning for the entire Centre-serviced youth group ranging in age from 6 through 21.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-TOWN COLLEGE STUDENTS

Rabbi Eckstein is interested in revising his listing of all sons and daughters of the Ottawa Jewish Community now attending out-of-town colleges, universities or special schools. The Rabbi plans to continue personal contact with them and provide them from time to time with information of our community activities as well as literature on Judaism and Jewish history.

If you have a son or daughter in an out-of-town school please call the Centre at 5-7258 as soon as possible.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES START OCTOBER 23

The popular Young People's Sabbath Morning Services held every Saturday at 9:30 o'clock in the Chapel of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation reconvenes for the current season on Saturday morning, October 23, Shabbat Bereshis.

Dr. Marcus A. Weinberger, who ably directed this important activity last year, will guide the destinies of the group for the current season.

REACH NEW HIGH IN TALMUD TORAH ENROLMENT

A. Louis Achbar, Chairman of the Talmud Torah Board has announced that a total of 412 students are registered in the Main, West End and James St. branches of the Talmud Torah and Day School. This new high in enrolment figures is expected to climb somewhat higher by the end of the holiday period.

Three qualified Hebrew teachers have been added to the staff this season. They are Messrs. Yitzchok Kerstein, Zvi Ben-Shalom and Elyakim Ben-Shir, all recently arrived from Israel.

In addition to Rabbi B. Kravetz, Director of Education and Rabbi S. M. Burstein, Principal of the West End Branch, faculty members include Messrs. J. Gordon, S. Schapira, W. Bauer, F. Brill, N. Levine, Y. Kerstein, Z. Ben-Shalom, E. Ben-Shir, Cantor D. Aptowitzer, Mrs. B. Kravetz, Mrs. S. Castonguay, Mrs. H. Poole and Miss E. Whetmore.

The children are now receiving special instruction on the history and significance of the High Holidays.

Junior Congregational activity has commenced and parents are asked to cooperate by urging their children to attend the services held every Saturday morning at 9:30 in the Jewish Community Centre.

Parents who have not as yet registered their children for the fall term may still do so by contacting the school at 4-3377.

BREAKFAST CLUB TO CONVENE OCTOBER 24

Lazarus S. Greenberg, Chairman of the Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club Committee has announced that the group will get under way again on Sunday morning, October 24.

Services followed by breakfast and an educational program are held every Sunday morning at Congregation Adath Jeshurun beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The Breakfast Club will be directed by Abe Hochberg this season.

Boys of Bar-Mitzvah age and upward are invited to attend the opening session on October 24 and to become regular members.

THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

of the

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

announces the following program features

COMMUNITY-WIDE POST YOM KIPPUR DANCE AND RALLY

for teen-agers and young adults, 15 and over

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, AT 8:30 P.M.

YOUTH LOUNGE

BEN GREENBERG AND HIS ORCHESTRA
(Through the Courtesy of Ottawa Federation of Musicians)

ADMISSION FREE

CLUB C. J. Y.

POPULAR SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES AND SOCIALS

BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY AND EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:30 P.M.
YOUTH LOUNGE

THE YOUTH LOUNGE

is open for

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

Weekdays — 8:00—10:30 p.m.
Sundays — 8:00—11:00 p.m.

UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

**CLUB GROUPS AND SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES
WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY**

**THIS IS "YOUR" COMMUNITY CENTRE!
MAKE IT YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME!**

GUEST RABBI FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS



RABBI IRWIN GORDON

Solomon Zelikovitz, Chairman of the Rabbinical Committee of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir has announced that Rabbi Irwin Gordon of Putnam, Conn. will assist Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Rabbi Gordon was ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, and is also a graduate of Yeshiva College.

He has served as Hillel Director at the University of Saskatchewan, Director of Community Service for Yeshiva University and Director of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of the United States and Canada. He has just returned from a tour of duty in Korea as a Chaplain with the U.S. forces.

Rabbi Gordon will officiate at Congregation Agudath Achim on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah, at Congregation Adath Jeshurun on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah, at Kol Nidre and Neilah, and at Congregation Machzikei Hadath on Yom Kippur Morning.

GAVSIE, GOLDEN, WERSHOF NAMED TO SENIOR GOVERNMENT POSTS

The entire Jewish Community extends its congratulations and best wishes to the following government officials on their recent promotions to senior positions in the Public Service of Canada:

Charles Gavsie, Vice-President of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

David Golden, Deputy Minister of the Department of Defence Production.

Max H. Wershof, Assistant Undersecretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Advisor to the Department.

UNITED SYNAGOGUES ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

An ambitious program of special activities for the United Synagogues of Ottawa is being planned for the coming year. Project areas include Onegei Shabbat, Adult Education, Junior Congregational Membership, Sunday Adult Minyan—Breakfast Club and Special Fall — Spring events. The Synagogues and Sisterhoods have already appointed chairmen and committees for all activities. The following is a listing of the chairmen appointed by their respective Synagogue-Sisterhood:

ADATH JESHURUN: T. P. Metrick, I. Rivers, S. Kizell, J. Abelson, K. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Roodman, Mrs. A. Lithwick, Mrs. N. Kizell, Mrs. S. Kizell.

AGUDATH ACHIM: Dr. I. I. Betcherman, I. Shore, E. Sadinsky, J. M. Woolfson, T. Sachs, Mrs. S. A. Kronick, Mrs. A. Brunberg, Mrs. N. Zelikovitz, Mrs. M. Zagerman.

B'NAI JACOB: R. Kalin, S. Newman, M. Lobel, I. Flesher, D. Maser, Mrs. B. Sadavoy, Mrs. B. Gubler, Mrs. M. Silver, Mrs. M. Frumkin.

MACHZIKEI HADATH: M. Slack, A. Goren, H. Goldenberg, A. Viner, B. Cantor, Mrs. A. Viner, Mrs. J. Gennis, Mrs. R. Sternberg, Mrs. E. Weiner.

The entire program of activities which is under the direction of Rabbi Eckstein will be initiated following the High Holy Day and Succoth season.

In announcing the launching of the program, the Officers of the United Synagogues-United Sisterhoods have commented on the enthusiastic reception of the planned activities program by their memberships. The Officers have unanimously affirmed that "it is our hope that this program of activities will afford greater personal meaning to ones identity as a member of a respective congregational membership. The variegated activities will meet a long felt need for the Synagogue to assert itself in a meaningful and pivotal role in the lives of the young and old of the congregational family. The Synagogue must once again impinge itself in a maximum fashion on the overall pattern of community activity."

MARRIAGES

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bodnoff (nee Jacqueline Cannon) who were married July 13, 1954 at Golders Green Synagogue, London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruck (nee Margaret Miller) who were married August 29, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowan (nee Adelaide Sadinsky) who were married September 12, 1954 at the home of Mrs. Rose Sadinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Froman (nee Esther Betcherman) who were married August 29, 1954 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Helfield (nee Tilya Gallay) who were married September 12, 1954 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Katz (nee Gertrude Morin) who were married August 17, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kussner (nee Connie Monson) who were married August 15, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing (nee Gertrude Sugarman) who were married September 19, 1954 in Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lichtenstein (nee Jean Newton) who were married September 21, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mortimer (nee Rita Gencher) who were married August 15, 1954 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gencher.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pfeiffer (nee Elaine Achber) who were married July 4, 1954 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tradburks (nee Evelyn Goldberg) who were married September 21, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Appelbaum to Allan Collerman of Vancouver B.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collerman. Marriage to take place October 10 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sax to Jay Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dover. Marriage to take place November 21 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Rochelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schapira to Dr. Max Florence, son of Mrs. Louis Florence and the late Mr. Florence of Peterborough, Ontario.

Valerie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Secter to Norman Zagerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman. Marriage to take place November 16 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Noreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silverman to Gerald Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Abrams.

Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow to Abe Robin, son of Mrs. Charles Robin and the late Mr. Robin. Marriage to take place October 21 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

CRADLE ROLL

Baby daughter Carol Margo (Chaya Malka) born June 14, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Aaron (nee Ruth Feinstein).

Baby son Eric Martin (Zvi Moshe) born June 17, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Appotive (nee Florence Parnass).

Baby son Barry Wayne (Boruch Zev) born August 18, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Blostein (nee Esther Finkelstein).

Baby daughter Francene (Freidel) born July 27, 1954 in Fredericton, New Brunswick to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Budovitch (nee Gertrude Greenberg).

Baby daughter Deborah born July 23, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feuerstein (nee Mathilda Moise).

Baby son Bryan Arthur (Zvi Avrum) born June 29, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glube (nee Libby Lithwick).

Baby daughter Rhonda Suzan (Reva Tzveka) born August 14, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg (nee Beatrice Pozitsky).

Baby son Samuel (Shmuel) born September 12, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Zawel Goldberg (nee Rebecca Skulsky).

Baby son Bruce Carey (Boruch Zise) born August 31, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. John Greenberg (nee Gladys Viner).

Baby daughter Linda Ruth (Layah Rifka) born August 10, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenberg (nee Barbara Levinson).

Baby son Benjamin (Chaim) born September 7, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hecht (nee Jennie Freedman).

Baby son Glenn Victor (Avigdor) born August 18, 1954 to Dr. and Mrs. Rolf M. Hochster (nee Marsha Getz).

Baby daughter Claudia (Gita) born September 5, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koenig (nee Sophie Pretsfelder).

Baby son Richard Charles (Rachmiel Gedalia) born August 28, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landis (nee Anita Goldfield).

Baby daughter Elaine Beverly (Esther Beila) born July 6, 1954 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Levy (nee Jean Soloway).

Baby daughter Elissa Malca (Esther Malca) born September 9, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lieff (nee Evelyn Sobcuff).

Baby son Stewart Seef (Shmuel Israel) born July 8, 1954 in Elmhurst, Long Island to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Miller (nee Hannah Zelikovitz).

Baby son Barry Michael (Benyomin) born July 23, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Philippson (nee Annie Skulsky).

Baby daughter Janice Susan (Chana Sara) born September 11, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore (Larry) Pleet (nee Nancy Goldenberg).

Baby son Lawrence Elliot (Eliezer Arie) born August 8, 1954 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. David Rabin (nee Eleanore Namerow).

Baby son Sheldon (Yisroel) born June 30, 1954 to Dr. and Mrs. Morris Resnick (nee Sarah Weinstein).

Baby son Barry Mark (Moshe Boruch) born April 30, 1954 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodman (nee Beatrice Applebaum).

Baby son David Lawrence (David Leib) born August 4, 1954 in Toronto, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen (nee Goldie Wolfe).

Baby son Paul Alan (Avrum Pincus) born September 5, 1954 in Almonte, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smolkin (nee Bessie Friedman).

Baby daughter Anne (Malka) born September 5, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg (nee Joyce Litivin).

Baby daughter Joanne Freida (Chana Freida) born July 2, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yutman (nee Reene Dollinger).

B'NAI MITZVAH

Congratulations are extended to:

Lester Samuel (Lipe Shmuel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aronson, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 11, 1954 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Leonard (Aria), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cogan, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 18, 1954 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

David Martin (David Mordecai), son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul A. Cohen, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 18, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flamm, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, June 5, 1954 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kalin, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 4, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Leikin, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, September 11, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Lawrence (Levi), son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lightstone, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, July 10, 1954 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Harvey (Aaron), son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Morin, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, July 10, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

CONDOLENCES

The entire community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Fanny Appel, beloved wife of Menachim Appel and mother of Moee, Toby and Mrs. Elliot Gluck.

Celia Cohen, beloved mother of Mrs. Morris Goldberg.

Rebecca Davidson, beloved cousin of Nathan Bilsky.

Joseph Eisenstadt, beloved husband of Esther Eisenstadt and father of Joan, Barry, Fern and Harvey.

Benjamin Eskin, beloved husband of Ethel Eskin and father of Mrs. Herbert Victor, Mrs. Reuben Eisenstadt and Mrs. George J. Goldberg.

William Halpern, beloved father of Mrs. Ernest Waserman and Mrs. Jack Label.

Anna Levinson, beloved mother of Morris, Bessie, Mrs. Howard Eiseman and Mrs. Phillip Dubrofsky.

Siegfried Pretsfelder, beloved father of Mrs. Bert Koenig.

Aidel Rosen, beloved sister of David Epstein.

Ronald Rubin, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Rubin of Montreal and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toronto.

Dora Segall, beloved wife of Charles Segall and mother of Louis, Nathan, Sam and Mrs. Harry Ellenberg.

Rayzel Sheinman, beloved aunt of Mrs. Joseph Ages, Mrs. Erwin Gershon, Mrs. Rhea Ostroff, Mrs. Sarah Schwartz and Miss Rita Appel.

Joseph Shore, beloved husband of Sarah Shore and father of Percy, Manuel, Gordon and Peter.

Frimit Spiegel, beloved mother of Mrs. Marvin Schreiber.

Joseph Stuchen, beloved father of Philip Stuchen.

Eva Applebaum Vexler, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Applebaum.

Harris Weinman, beloved husband of Sarah Weinman and father of Mary Weinman and Mrs. Morris Benoway.

Rose Wolfe, beloved mother of Louis, Norman, Mrs. Louis Segall and Mrs. Doris Diamond.

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.